

# The Messenger

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OKOLONA, MISS., JULY 30, 1902.

Dean & Cox will give highest market price for your chickens and eggs.

Leave your laundry work at Hall's drug store and get good work. MYERS HODGES.

I will sell, for next 30 days, several brands of tobacco, at cost. Come quick. WARD DAWSON.

We have several hundred pounds of tobacco in unbroken packages which we will sell at cost.

DEAN & COX.

Having secured the services of Mr. A. Johnson, a practical watchmaker and jeweler of 40 years experience, we are now prepared to do first class watch work in short order.

RUSSELL, The Jeweler.

After the family has denied themselves many things to outfit a girl for a visit, she often rewards them by coming home with some girl visitor in her trail, and the agony is prolonged a few weeks longer.

There are more sufferers from constipation than from any other enemy of our race; there is a long train of annoying ills as a direct result, and there is nothing so effective in its treatment as Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets. 25 cts., sample free.

Go to Dean & Cox and get prices before buying elsewhere. They want your trade and will give you inside prices.

Engraving free. All goods purchased from our store will be engraved free; we also solicit any work you may have in this line.

RUSSELL, The Jeweler.

After we have read the average novel, we begin to watch girls more closely to see if we can see their "delicate nostrils quiver with indignation." With her nostrils quivering, and her bosom heaving with emotion, a novel heroine must lead a strenuous life.

WANTED 5 YOUNG MEN from Chickasaw County at once to prepare for Positions in the Government Service—Railway Mail Clerks, Letter Carriers, Custom House and Department Clerks, etc. Apply to INTER-STATE COMMERCE INST., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

A Chicago man went into his cellar to cool off, but the gas meter staring him in the face made him hotter than ever.

You enjoyed a drink of cold water. But drink a good deal of it, and you become uncomfortable. The same thing is true of other good things; you can have too much of a good thing.

Let our lady friends read this expression of appreciation from Mrs. Lula Frady, of Uree, N. C. "I am void of words to adequately express my appreciation of Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets. I was a great sufferer when I began the use of this treatment. They have completely changed my life from one of suffering to healthful enjoyment."

An old man looks funny when he whistles.

It is said that coeducational trans-forms colleges into match factories.

When a man is at the oars in a row-boat he is always backward in coming forward.

A man must have self-confidence to enable him to ignore his own mistakes.

When a man does wrong, the unfailing comment is, "He ought to have thought of his wife."

## \$25,000.00 GIVEN AWAY.

In the past year Dr. R. V. Pierce has given away copies of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, at an expense to him of \$25,000.00 exclusive of postage. This standard book on medicine and hygiene, contains 1008 pages and more than 700 illustrations. It treats of the greatest and gravest problems of human life in simple English, from a common sense point of view. It answers those questions of sex which linger unspoken upon the lips of youth and maiden. It is essentially a family book, and its advice in a moment of sudden illness or accident may be the means of saving a valuable life. This great work is sent absolutely free on receipt of stamps to defray the cost of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper binding, or 31 stamps for cloth covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## Base Ball!

Wednesday,  
Thursday, Friday.  
July 30, 31, & Aug. 1.

Holly Springs  
vs.  
Okolona.

ADULTS 25 CENTS.  
CHILDREN 15 CENTS.

# SOCIETY



## And Local Affairs.

Mrs. P. P. Parish, of Greenwood, is visiting her aunt Mrs. B. Dahmer.

Miss Blanche Shackerford, of Temple, Texas, is visiting in this city.

Miss Mary Abbott is visiting her friend Miss Mabel Scales, at Macon.

Hoffman is coming about August 5th. Lookout for the tent at foot of Main street.

Miss Hilary Ward will sojourn awhile at that delightful resort—Greenwood Springs.

Every body cordially invited to come to the Soda Fountain at Dahmers Thursday, and there "treat" each other.

Mrs. Ida Broach, who has been visiting relatives in this city, for some weeks, has returned to her home in Meridian.

Mr. F. B. Miller, of Gallman, Miss., was a visitor in this county the last of the week, and was a welcome guest of this office.

Mrs. H. L. Quinn and daughter, Willie, of West Point, are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bramlitt.

Miss Mollie Edens, Miss Romie Edens and Miss Rhodes of Shannon, were all the guests last last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edens.

We never did admire the sort of woman who refuses to work, but who is willing to charge other women for enrolling them in useless clubs.

Judge Hodges and his daughter, Mrs. Vera Newberry, of Paris, Texas, are the guests this week, of Mrs. Lydia Hodges and Mrs. L. T. Bramlitt.

Mrs. Georgia Green, nee Miss Anglin, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, is in Okolona for a few weeks, visiting with her father, G. W. Anglin and family.

Mrs. Dan Rice wants to sell all her household furniture, and asks those interested to call and see her at once. In the Mrs. Barrow residence, on church street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mecklenburger and son Albert, left Monday to visit relatives in Macon. Mr. Albert has been invited to furnish several violin numbers at a U. D. C. concert to be given in Macon while he is there.

The Chermine Club will furnish its sweetest and brightest and best music Thursday at Dahmer's, while the ladies have charge of the Soda Fountain, and everybody should patronize this enjoyable and grand undertaking.

Mrs. Parker G. Glass, and little daughter, Miss Fendley, after a month's visit with Mrs. Harrel and Mrs. Capleman, have returned to Mobile. The friends of Mrs. Glass and Miss Fendley regret greatly to have them leave so soon.

The Messrs Gass have kindly offered the proceeds of the Soda Fountain on Thursday next, for the benefit of the Public and School Library fund. Everyone is cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant time and by way of change—a few nickles and dimes.

The colored Normal, now in session in this city for weeks, has an attendance of over fifty teachers, and is progressing admirably under the careful superintendency of Prof. J. S. Goodwin, of Caradine, assisted by Prof. M. M. Phillips, of Pontotoc, Prof. D. J. Bell, of Euporia.

Alcie Harris, who is well known in Okolona, where he had worked in the Mobile and Ohio yards for years, was knocked from a train as it passed under a bridge between Humboldt and Jackson, Tennessee, Saturday night, and instantly killed. Harris was a nice boy and everyone liked him.

The young men of our city are showing a generous and noble spirit in assisting the ladies with the Library fund. The young and old should all show their appreciation by coming to the Soda Fountain, at Dahmers, on Thursday.—Beautiful music will be furnished by the beautiful young ladies, and handsome young gentlemen, of the Bhaminade Club.

The Chaminade Club was entertained very delightfully last Thursday afternoon, by Mrs. L. T. Bramlitt, Mrs. Vera Hodges Newberry, and Judge Hodges were the guests of honor. The Chaminade Club is the source of much exquisite pleasure to our city, and its visitors, who are fortunate enough to hear these excellent musicians perform. Between numbers delicious traps were served.

Commencing today (Wednesday) Okolona has three days of base ball, the home nine against the Holly Springs, at the home grounds. The games promise to be the best ever witnessed in this city and the management has been to a good deal of expense to provide the sport, feeling confident that the patronage would be sufficient to carry them through with the outlay.

Of course Okolona can beat Holly Springs playing ball, and will do it this week, but the best assurance of them doing so is for all the local fans to turn out and root from start to finish. Ball without good loud rooting don't amount to much any more, and they do say that Holly Springs carries with them wherever they go to play, the loudest rooters of the age.

Col. Ed L. Russell, general counsel for the Mobile and Ohio Railroad company, spent yesterday in Okolona. Colonel Russell is not a stranger to our people, for it was in this section that he lived when a boy, where he went barefooted and suffered from stone bruises on his heels, brist scratches on his legs and a sunburn freckles on his youthful face. When he began to climb the ladder of fame as a railroad man, Okolona claimed him as her son, and she has never released that claim nor cared to do so. Among all the big railroad men of the day, Col. Russell stands prominently as one of the brightest, full of energy, capability, integrity and honor. He is recognized everywhere as one of the affable, safe and moving factors in the great commerce of the land, and our modest little city is proud of him, for in all his advancement and growth he has never forgotten the humble people of his childhood days nor ceased to love them. He is always a welcome visitor to this city, and it is always to him that our people go when they have real or imaginary woes, and they never go in vain, if their demands or claims are just.

Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss., for Boys and Young Men. Found 1896. Next session opens September 11th. Thorough and extensive courses of study.

Reasonable expenses. Endowment materially enlarged.

For catalogue and particulars address W. T. LOWREY, D. D. President. P. H. EAGER, acting President.

There are more inquiries now coming from all over the country, for information as to business openings in the South than at any other time before or since the war, and there can no longer be any question but that in a very short time all kinds of business matters in this great rich section of the country will undergo a change that will startle many of the old time customs. Okolona may harvest its share of new comers and with them an advanced growth, if it will but extend the hand of welcome and do a little hustling for those seeking new homes among us.

## WHO PEOPLED AMERICA.

In Harper's Magazine for August, Charles Hallcock discusses the question as to who were the earliest inhabitants of North America and whence they came. Here are his conclusions:

"The primeval of both North and South America originated from a civilization of high degree which occupied the sub-equatorial belt some 10,000 years ago, while the glacial sheet was still on. Population spread northward as the ice receded. Routes of exodus diverging from the central point of departure are plainly marked on the ruins and records. The subsequent settlements in Mexico, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, and California indicate the successive stages of advance, as well as the persistent struggle to maintain the ancient civilization against reversion and the catastrophes of nature. The varying architecture of the valleys, cliffs, and mesas is an indelible expression of the exigencies which stimulated the builders. The gradual distribution of population over the higher latitudes in after-years was supplemented by additions from Europe and Northern Africa centuries before the coming of Columbus. Wars and reprisals were the natural and inevitable results of a mixed and degenerating population with different dialects. The mounds which cover the mid-continental areas, isolated and groups, tell the story thereof. The Korean immigration of the year 544, historically cited, which led to the founding of the Mexican empire in 1325, was but an incidental contribution to the growing population of North America. So also were the very much earlier migrations from Central America across the Gulf of Mexico."

## STOP THE COUGH AND WORK OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure—no pay. Price 25 cents at Hall's.

## HOME SEEKERS' EXCURSION.

Rates to Texas and Oklahoma points via Queen and Crescent Route. Round trip Home-Seekers rates to all points in Texas; also to a number of points in Oklahoma and Indian Territories at greatly reduced rates via Queen and Crescent Route. Tickets will be sold only from Meridian, Miss. Date of sale Aug. 5th and 19th, Sept. 2nd and 16th, Oct. 7th and 21, 1902, limited 22 days from date of sale.

For particulars, call upon or address J. J. Gray, Ticket Agent, Meridian, Miss., or R. W. BONDS, T. P. A., Meridian, Miss.

## WEEKLY FASHION HINTS.

### HANDSOME RECEPTION GOWN.

The New Long-Shoulder Effect.

The waist of this handsome reception gown of buff velveteen is made with the fashionable drooping or long-shoulder effect and has a tucked yoke, framed with a scalloped bertha handsomely embroidered with Corticelli silk. The sleeves are tucked, spring-



ing out into large puffs strapped with embroidered bands. The skirt is tucked in clusters and shows strap garniture in addition to narrow velvet ribbon, which also appears on the round yoke.

Each week seems to reveal some new feature in the cotton dress fabrics, one of which is grass cloth in white, with a stripe of close weave. Then there are new fine lawns with open work stripes lawns with narrow lace insertions woven strap fashion into the material. Most beautiful are the embroidered batistes which come in handsome all-over designs as well as robes, either white or beige color.

A. T. Stovall was a visitor to Houston last Wednesday, on legal business.

Miss Louise Brinkes, of Washington, passed through this city last Thursday enroute for Houston.

Misses Bertha Smith and Ama Jamison, of Houston, visited relatives and friends in this city last week.

The first hole of cotton brought to this office this year came from the farm of M. J. Caven, two miles east of the city, last Wednesday. It was fast and bright and indicated that the gathering this fall from that farm will be good and full.

About the warmest contest in a base ball game on the diamond in this city this year, was that of the regular nine against the married has-beens of the city. The latter nine challenged the first nine so as to give them not only some good practice, but some pointers from which they might profit. The game ended with a score of 11 to 9 in favor of the first nine. The feature of the game was the fast playing of Frank Elliott, who retired the first nine all by himself once, putting two out on flies and the other he threw out at first. The manager thought so much of his work that Frank has been offered a place on the first nine.

They tell a story of a sick man. He used to pound on the floor at night, and rouse the house, and say it was a fine state of things that no one thought enough of him to give him a drink when he was suffering with a fever, and when his attention was called to the fact that a pitcher of ice water sat on a stand within his reach, he would reply that he was not strong enough to put the glass to his lips, although a moment before he had been pounding the floor like a hired man.

"Is this where you make trouble?" asked the little man, at whose elbow stood an aggressive looking woman. "This is the marriage license bureau," answered the man behind the desk. "That's what I meant," said the little man as he sighed and reached into his pocket for \$2.

Summer Hotel Clerk (to bride and groom) Do you wish a northern or southern exposure?

Bride (blushingly)—Oh, please, sir, no exposure at all!

The liquor question—Have another?

The steel trust is on its mettle. A good bit of trouble is counterfeited. Genius cannot supply the place of virtue.

Pie is apt to make a dyspeptic crusty. A Miss is never missed after she is a Mrs.

The fool who rocks the boat is now on deck.

It takes a wise young man not to write a love letter.

Wheat may be cornered, but corn can't be wheated.

It is not worthwhile to think unless you are willing to act.

Inventors of new wrinkles are not popular with the ladies.

A gentleman seldom says what people expect him to say.

The dressmaker believes in the eternal fitness of things.

Money sometimes makes the mare go in the also-ran class.

People who have the least to say invariably talk the most.

Stealing a watch has caused many a fellow to wind up in jail.

If seeing is believing, a blind man must be a hopeless skeptic.

The man with letters should know enough to mind his P's and Q's.

Close friends are seldom the ones who spend their money on you.

Happiness is always where we find it, but seldom where we seek it.

Hustling, bustling men waste half their energy in kicking up dust.

The average historical novel can make history look like 30 cents.

When a fellow settles down he rises in the estimation of others.

There is probably nothing more pointed than the finger of scorn.

Most of us never know when we have enough till we get too much.

A pretty good example of supererogation is teaching a girl baby to talk.

The fellow who attempts to live by his wits discovers that it is no joke.

Some men are of no more use in the world than a plot in a comic opera.

You may think you are a good man, but the point is to get others to think so.

That man is a good philosopher who never attempts to argue with his wife.

Low Rates to Minneapolis and Return.

The Mobile & Ohio R. R. will sell tickets to Minneapolis and return, account National Educational Assn. Convention, at rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00. Tickets will be sold July 4th, 5th, and 8th. For information apply to any M. & O. Ticket Agent.

The difference between a position and a job depends on the point of view.

There is plenty of room at the top, but it is also well to be on the ground floor.

The fellow who is always finding other people's faults seldom loses his own.

A fellow who's intoxicated with love doesn't take long to sober up after marriage.

When a bachelor girl finally marries she generally picks out an old maid man.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50c.

An author never knows what bad stuff he can write until he becomes successful.

Some people admire themselves so much it's a wonder they don't get cross-eyed.

Unlike lightning, labor organizations sometimes strike twice in the same place.

A man may not be a gambler, yet he takes a desperate chance when he gets married.

Paperhangers seem to thrive, considering the fact that so many of them go to the wall.

You Know What You Are Taking when you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No pay. 50c.

It is when drunk that a man is most likely to give full expression to his views.

The proposed organization of pump trust is regarded as a blow at the milk industry.

When a fellow begins to forget the date he was married he wonders if it wasn't April 1.

Character is the inside decoration of man; reputation is the whitewash on the outside.

The novelist who takes electricity as his theme should make a hit with current fiction.

The fellow who plays golf on Sunday remembers the Sabbath day to keep it wholly.

When an old bachelor likes babies all the women say it's a shame he never married.

Some men never lay anything by for a rainy day so long as they can borrow umbrellas.

The English language contains no feminine form for the word sage. The reason is obvious.

Some men get up with the lark, while others want a Swallow the first thing in the morning.

When a girl says "I will" in the marriage ceremony she probably means it—at the time.

An Arkansas tailor says the hardest garment he ever tried to cut was a coat of tar and feathers.

Vermont is so far behind the times that the state political campaign is being fought on the whiskey issue.

# KIDNEY TROUBLE CURED.

General Health Greatly Improved by Pe-ru-na.



MRS. FRANCES MATTOON.

Mrs. Frances Mattoon, Treasurer of the Minneapolis Independent Order of Good Templars writes from 12 Sixth Street, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"Last winter I had considerable trouble with my kidneys brought on after a hard cold which I had neglected. One of my lodge friends who called when I was ill told me of a wonderful medicine called Peruna. I had no faith in it, but my husband purchased me a bottle, and asked me to try it. It brought me most satisfactory results. I used three bottles before I was completely cured, but I have had good cause to be grateful, for not only did my kidney trouble disappear, but my general health improved and I have been in good health ever since. I would not be without it for ten times its cost."—FRANCES MATTOON.

This experience has been repeated many times. We hear of such cases nearly every day.

Mrs. Mattoon had catarrh of the kidneys. As soon as she took the right remedy she made a quick recovery.

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Peruna is a specific for the catarrhal derangements of women. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for free book on catarrh written by Dr. S. B. Hartman.

# REDUCTO

It is a perfectly harmless vegetable compound. It positively and permanently eliminates corpulency and superfluous flesh. It is a

Cure Absolute and as harmless as fresh air. Thousands of patients have used this treatment. Physicians endorse it. Write to us for sample treatment. Send 10 cents. Correspondence strictly confidential. Everything in plain sealed packages. You can make "Reducto" at home if you desire. Need have no fear of evil effects. Address GINSENG CHEMICAL CO. 3701 S. Jefferson Ave. ST. LOUIS, MO.

# REDUCTO

As women grow older, their party dresses begin to last longer.

Days are never hopelessly dark to the man who can sleep well at night.

Every concern should give its men two weeks to rest up for their vacation.

It is well enough to walk erect, but walking straight is a more important matter.

It is often hard to distinguish between prejudice and deep-rooted convictions.

Fortunately for him, the average notable is dead before his love letters are published.

When a third party is called to settle a dispute, the usual result is a three-handed scarp.

Did you ever notice that a smile goes around when a man walks down the street carrying a box.

# Hair Splits

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is elegant for a hair dressing and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends."—J. A. Gruenfelder, Grandfork, Ill.

Hair-splitting splits friendships. If the hair-splitting is done on your own head, it loses friends for you, for every hair of your head is a friend.

Ayer's Hair Vigor in advance will prevent the splitting. If the splitting has begun, it will stop it. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

# Photographs.

## Huffman & Son

Will be in Okolona, about Wednesday, August 6th, to supply your wants in Pictures. Huffman is well and favorably known in this section as a picture firm.

# Don't Fail To See Them.

John W. Gates is said to have turned the corn corner in such a hurry that he only made about \$1,500,000.

A runaway couple in Ohio were married on horseback recently. They were properly equipped for a bride tour.

When a man is a slave to money," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "his wife generally does her best to emancipate him."

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. At Hall's.

## GOOD CROPS IN KANSAS.

Kansas is again experiencing a good crop of corn, wheat and oats. Notwithstanding that land values are advancing very rapidly; and are sure to be double their present value in less than two years, we have succeeded in securing the agency for a number of fine farms and ranches in Southern Kansas, the "garden spot of the state," which we will be able to offer very reasonable for a few weeks. Our little booklet, giving full descriptions and particulars, will be mailed free upon application. Address, THE KANSAS REALTY CO., Box 600, Owego, Kas.